



EDUCATION

Goal: Improve Student Achievement

Strategies to Achieve Goal

- Make quality early childhood education and child care programs available to all Michigan children.
- Increase the number of Michigan schools achieving significant progress in mathematics, reading and writing, attendance, and graduation rates.
- Increase the number of high school students who qualify for college or advanced study.
- Double the number of students who attain college degrees and other marketable credentials.
- Improve access to lifelong learning opportunities for all citizens.
- Improve access to a safe and supportive learning environment by promoting positive student behaviors and by increasing participation in health and nutrition programs.

Indicators of Success

- Improved student test scores
- Reduced gaps in student achievement
- Increased participation in rigorous high school curriculum
- Increased number of high school students entering college
- Reduced college dropout rates
- Increased number of college degrees/credentials